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From the Post Boy, Nov. 11.

Petersburg, Oct. 30. N. S.

THE Corpse of the late Dutchess of Holstein is arrived here, and was deposited in the Church of the Holy Trinity, there to remain till the Return of the Emperor, who according to what is related by some of the Domesticks of his Majesty that arrived here Lately, designs to set out from Moscow the 30th of next Month, General Count Munich having, as we hear, received Orders for preparing every Thing for the Reception of his Majesty. The Minister of the Duke of Holstein confers very frequently with the Ministers of the Regency here, particularly with the Treasurer General.

Vienna, Oct. 30. The Emperor frequently takes the Diversion of Hunting, and both he and the Empress his Consort are in perfect Health. The Courier who arrived from Spain three Weeks ago, was dispatched back the Day before Yesterday, with ample Instructions for our Ministers at the Courts of Madrid and Paris.

Lucern, Nov. 6. The Alliance lately renewed between the Roman Catholick Cantons, is not only defensive, but also offensive: With this Restriction however, That no Hostility shall be committed without the previous Consent of all and every one of the contracting Parties; so that a Majority of Votes shall not be binding, but the Consent must be general and unanimous. There were abundance of Debates about this Cause; but as our Canton obstinately refused coming into the Treaty upon any other Terms, the rest were at last obliged to agree to it.

From the Whitehall Evening Post Nov. 12.

London, Nov. 12. Yesterday the 13 Malefactors, mentioned in our former, were executed at Tyburn. The Surgeons had the Bodies of two of them, viz. William Taylor and Elizabeth Powel. The Body of John Honey, who was executed for returning from Transportation, was carried off by the Mob, who offered it to Sale amongst the Surgeons at several Places.

Yesterday the Earl of Rothes arrived in Town from the Bath, as did the same Day the Dutchess de la Force from her Seat at Sunbury.

Dublin, Nov. 2. On Thursday last we had here a very violent Storm of Wind: Many Houses were untooft, Windows broke, and Chimneys blown down, by which Numbers of People were hurt: It held till late at Night, when it was laid by a terrible Shower of Rain. Several Ships suffered much in our Harbour, and three or four Boats were sunk. .... A most inhuman and Villainous Act was last Week brought to Light, as appears by many Affidavits, viz. one Trot, Master of the Scarborough, took near Neway 130 Passengers for Philadelphia; but laying a Scheme to cast away the Ship, and save himself, she was scarcely got to Sea when he forced the Helm from the Pilot's Hands, and steered the Ship on a known Rock; which being observed by some Passengers, they drove him from the Helm, and with much ado, got safe into this Harbour, where if they had not come, they must (had they not been cast away) been starved, the Ship on Examination, having not three Weeks Provision on board. They are all come on Shore, intending to get Satisfaction from the Master, who 'tis likely will be punished if effectually prosecuted.

From the Evening Post, Nov. 11.

Hague, Nov. 18. From Berlin they write, that the Polish Troops have committed Disorders on the Borders of Prussia, and plundered two small Towns, whereupon Orders have been sent to the Prussian Troops to repel Force with Force.

From Dresden, That on the 24th, *Te Deum* was to be sung, for the perfect Recovery of the K. of Poland.

London, Nov. 12. This Day at Mc[illegible] Stock was 101, 3 4ths. Annuities 103 [illegible] 133, 1 4th. India 169, 1 half. York Buildings 14, 1 half,

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From the St. James's Evening-Post, Nov. 12.

Stockholm, Nov. 3. On Saturday in the Evening the King came back hither in perfect Health, and on Monday enſuing was preſent at the Deliberations of the Dyet. The Court went this Day into Mourning for the Death of the Queen of Sardinia. Pr. George of Heſſe-Caſſel is expected here this Day, his Majeſty having ſent a Collonel and Adjutant-General Frandenfield to meet him, beſides one of the Lords of the Bed-chamber, who is gone as far as the Frontiers. The Equipage of Mr. Finch, the King of G. Britain's Envoy, is arrived in a Ship from London; the ſaid Miniſter is alſo expected in a few Days.

Hanover, Nov. 9. The Prince of Wales is ſo well recovered of his late Indiſpoſition, that his R. Highneſs dined Yeſterday in publick, and many German and Engliſh Lords had the Honour to be preſent. The Feaſt on occaſion of the Birthday of the King of G. Britain, is deferred for 8 Days.

Oſnaburg, Nov. 9. On the Day that the Elector of Cologn was choſe our Biſhop, the Inhabitants expreſſed their Joy by fine Illuminations; the moſt magnificent of which, were thoſe made by the Canons of the Chapter, over-againſt the Houſe of M. Hammerſheim; where were repreſented the Cities of Cologn, Paderborn, Oſnaburg, Munſter and Hildeſheim, which were all illuminated by the Sun, underneath were theſe Words,

Quo Auguſtior eo Clementior.

The more Auguſt he is, the more Gracious.

Then there was the Picture of his Electoral Highneſs, without any Inſcription, and a Lion and 4 young Lions at Reſt under him, and at one Side, a Tyger in a Rage, with theſe Words.

Subditis clemens, hoſtibus metuendus.

Mild to his Subjects, dreadful to his Enemies

From the Poſt-Boy, Nov. 11.

Peterſburg, Oct. 30. Here is Advice from Moſcow, that 4 Perſons of Quality of the Ruſſian Nation are lately taken up there and ſent into Siberia, for ha[illegible] dangerous Correſpondence with the re[illegible]s.

[illegible], Oct. 31. Letters from Grodno ſay, That the Catholans of Wiſepeck and Lituania are arrived there; and that the Deputies of the Nobility of that Province are much diſpleaſed at the long Abſence of the King, every one uſing ſome hard Reflection or other, and pretending they believe the King is dead, but that his Death is concealed for political Reaſons; and that unleſs his Majeſty ſhortly repairs thither, to aſſiſt at the General Diet, or to his Palace to hold an extraordinary one, they ſhall be confirmed in their Opinion of his not being alive. So that the Weywode of Wilda has deſired to make earneſt Repreſentations to his Majeſty. Alſo we are informed by other Letters, That the Courlanders do not much regard the Commiſſion appointed by the Republick, inclining to put themſelves under the Protection of a certain Power.

Florence, Oct. 40. 'Tis aſſured, that the Grand Duke has reſolved to raiſe 1500 Men, to reinforce the Gariſons of the principal Fortreſſes of this State

Hague, Nov. 15. Letters from Paris ſay, That on the 15th inſt. the King hunted on Horſeback for the firſt time ſince his Recovery. And from Madrid, That the Duke de Bournonville arrived there the 2d.

From the London Evening Poſt, Nov. 9.

Warſaw, Oct. 29. The Primate of this Kingdom has ſent circular Letters to all the Palatinates, by Order of his Majeſty, with Inſtructions for them to ſend their Deputies to Grodno againſt Twelfthday, when his Majeſty hopes to be in Poland.

Hague, Nov. 16. By our laſt Letters from Dreſden, there is no conſiderable Alteration in the King of Poland's Health, much leſs can they fix the Day for his Majeſty's Departure for Grodno, be the States of the Kingdom never ſo preſſing for it. This may probably produce ſome Change in the preſent Negociations, between the Courts of Saxony and Pruſſia.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Nov. 14.

Since our laſt arrived a French Mail.

LEtters by the French Mail from Sallee, Tetuan and Suz, confirm the Accounts given in our former, of all Barbary being in the utmoſt Confuſion, and of the Bloody Battles fought between Muley Hamet Deby, and Muley Abdelmeleck, with theſe Additions, that the Army of the latter being entirely routed, fled to Fez, raiſed a new Army, and 18 Days after encountred Muley Hamet a 2d

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Time, who obtained another compleat Victory over him, and afterwards reduced Mequinez by Storm, killing upwards of 25,000 Whites and Negroes, beſides 550 Jews; and the Gariſon afterwards ſurrendring upon advantageous Terms, the Beſiegers broke thro' the Capitulation, and put them all to the Sword; then they plundered the City, and the favourite of Muley Abdelmeleck, who was moſt inſtrumental in getting him proclaimed Emperor, they extended upon a Croſs, tearing his Fleſh off by ſmall Pieces. They afterwards went to beſiege Fez, and threatned the Inhabitants to give them no Quarter, if they did not deliver up Muley Abdelmeleck, which they refuſed; however 'tis not doubted but they have been ſince compelled by that numerous Army.

The Letters from Paris of the 17th Inſt. make no mention of the Courier being yet arrived there with the King of Spain's final Anſwer to the new Expedients or Additions to the Truce, but the ſame was daily expected, the Duke de Bournonville having, as inſerted in our laſt, arrived the firſt Inſtant at Madrid: From whence we are told, that the Courier that is gone to Cadiz, carries Orders to the Commander of the Men of War in that Port, forthwith to get under Sail to meet the Galleons.

We are told there are Letters from the Purſer of the Prince Frederick, arrived in his Majeſty's Ship the Solebay at Carolina, adviſing, that the ſaid Man of War, during her Stay at la Vera Cruz, took on board a great Quantity of Silver, part of the Prince Frederick's Cargo: And other Letters inſinuate, that the Spaniards were not inclined to reſtore any of the South Sea Company's Effects that were not properly the Prince Frederick's Cargo, on Pretence as 'tis ſaid, that the Order of Don Joſeph Patino extended no farther: And that the aforenamed Ship left la Vera Cruz ſooner than was intended, by Reaſon the Spaniards talk'd of ſearching her to know if ſhe had taken any Silver on board from the Shore, whilſt ſhe lay there. Mean while there's a long and heavy Account of the Loſſes our Merchants have ſuſtained by the unwarrantable and illegal Proceedings of the Spaniſh Guard de Coaſts, &c. which is expected will in ſome Meaſure or other be made good.

We hear that Mr. Gordon, according to what we lately mentioned, has already received 7000 L. of the Effects of Dr. Welſh deceaſed, which he left him by Will, for having been the Author of *The Independent Whig*.

Mr. Juſtice Cooper is ſo ill at the Bath, that his Life is diſpaired of.

Mr. Edwards by his Council, moved Yeſterday the Court of King's Bench, That Mr. Robert Hales might be tried by a ſpecial Jury of Gentlemen, but it was denied; ſo that we hear he is to be tried the 22d Inſtant by a Common Jury. The aforenamed Court being moved a few Days ago for an Information againſt Mr. Hill, Secretary to the Maſter of the Rolls, upon the Charge relating to the Affair of the late Admiral Hoſier. The ſaid Gentleman this Day upon ſhewing Cauſe to the contrary, was Honourably acquitted of the Charge.

We hear two Gentlemen of Trinity College Oxford, are expelled the Univerſity, for propogating Erronious Opinions.

Yeſterday the Reverend Dr. Leigh, Maſter of Balliol College Oxford, was married at Chriſt's Church in Newgate Street, by the Reverend Dr. Trap, to the Daughter of Mr. Bee of Beckly near Oxford, and of 10,000 L. Fortune.

South Sea 101, 1 half. Ditto Annuities 103 17th. India 186, whoſe Sale this Day amounted to 1,344,700 L.

From the London Evening-Poſt, Nov. 14.

Bologna, Oct. 27. The new Grand Prior of England, of the Nomination of the Chevalier de St. George, is returned hither from Rome, to reſume the Functions of his Office of Maſter of the Horſes to that Prince; whoſe Spouſe the Princeſs Clementina Sobieski, diſtributes much Money in Charity, to obtain of Heaven a ſafe Delivery.

Soiſſons, Nov. 10. 'Tis aſſured, aſſoon as the King of Spain's Anſwer to the Propoſals carried to that Court by the Duke de Bournonville, is arrived, Count Zinzendorf, the Emperor's Firſt Plenipotentiary-Ambaſſador, will go to Vienna; but his Excellency will return thence in a ſhort Time, to put the laſt Hand to the Peace.

Hamburg, Nov. 12. By Letters from Hanover we are informed, that Prince Frederick ſpends moſt of his Time in the Country, where his Royal Highneſs diverts himſelf with Hunting; and that the

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General Baron Bulau is ſtill employed in reviewing the Troops of that Electorate.

Advices from Caſſel relate, That Brigadier General Sutton, Miniſter of the K. of Great Britain, had received Orders from the King his Maſter, to furniſh, in the Quality of a Commiſſary General, Bread to the Heſſian Troops now in the Service of G. Britain, on the ſame Foot as was formerly obſerved, when other Heſſian Troops were in the Service of that Crown.

Paris, Nov. 16. 'Tis wrote from Madrid of the 2d Inſtant, That a Courier had been diſpatched a few Days before for Cadix, with Orders to the Commodore of the Men of War in that Port, forthwith to get under Sail, in order to go meet the Galleons.

London, Nov. 14. A private Walk is ordered to be made in the upper Park at St. James's, for her Majeſty to take the Air in fair Weather.

We hear that the Parliament will be farther prorogu'd to the 15th of January.

Mr. Sharpe, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, arrived on Tueſday from France; 'tis believed with Diſpatches of Importance.

From the Evening Poſt, Nov. 14.

Vienna, Nov. 6. Two Days ago 3 Fires broke out at 3 different Places of the City at the ſame Time; but by good Fortune and the great Diligence us'd, they were extinguiſhed, without much Damage.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, Nov. 14.

Paris, Nov. 17. The Cardinal de Noailles has wrote a circular Letter to all the Biſhops of this Kingdom, by which his Eminence diſavows the *Proteſtation* of the Month of Auguſt laſt, which appeared in his Name.

London, Nov. 14. Laſt Night the King, Queen, Prince William and the 3 Princeſſes, were at the Royal Theatre in Drury lane.

Glaſgow, Nov. 16. 1728.

Barley and Bear, from 08 00 00. to 09 00 00
Meal, from 06 16 00, to 07 04 00.

Edinburgh, Oct. 14. Laſt Week the Rt. Honourable Earl of Carnwath was married on Mris. Margaret Hamilton, Daughter-in-law to the Honourable Lord Preſident of the Seſſion.

Yeſterday, when one Elſpet Robertſon was carried before the Lords of Juſticiary, in order to receive the Sentence of Death for the Murder of her own Infant, ſhe thought fit to ſuſpend the ſame for a few Days by pleading *Pregnancy*; whereupon their Lordſhips ordered a Jury of Matrons, &c. to cognoſce her Caſe.

Tomorrow, It is High Water at Leith at 12 a-clock, 44 Min. New Moon on Wedneſday Morning at 5 *preciſely*.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

†¶† The Court of Directors of the BANK of SCOTLAND, do hereby give Notice to all Perſons who are Poſſeſſors of any of the Company's Notes of Ten Pound ſterl. That they may apply to the Office on or after the 27th Inſt. where they will receive Payment both of Principal and Intereſt due thereupon, being 8 Months: After which Day the ſaid Notes are not to bear Intereſt. This by Order of the Court of Directors.

DAVID SPENCE, Secretary.

†¶† There was found on the Street of Muſſelburgh, about Half-a-year ago, a RING, with 3 Brillant Diamonds on every Side, the middle Stone being loſt, ſuppoſed to be alſo a Brillant Diamond. Let the Owner call at George Purdie in the Exchange Coffehouſe, where he may be further informed.

†¶† To be ſold at Baledgarno in the Carſe of Gowrie, 6 Miles Weſt from Dundee, a conſiderable Quantity of old PLANTING, conſiſting of Aſhes, Elms, Plains, Oaks, &c. in Wholeſale or in Parcels; to be carried by the Seller to the Harbour of Powgavie upon Tay. Enquire at Andrew Smith Change-keeper in Baledgarno.

By the Commiſſioners and Truſtees for improving Fiſheries and Manufactures in Scotland,

Whereas a great many of the Undertakers for ſowing of Acres with Lint-ſeed and Hemp ſeed have neglected to give in their Certificates, as directed by their Plan and former Advertiſements: Therefore Notice is again given, That theſe Certificates are to be taken in by David Flint their Secretary, on or before the 26th of December next, and not after that Day; when theſe Accompts muſt be balanced, in order to be laid before His Majeſty.

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